Lake County Public Safety Center

Pre Qualification Conference

29 November 2021

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Background

- ▶ Lake County has been reviewing the operation and condition of the current Lake County Sheriff's Office & Jail for 10 years.
 - Previous Reports/Studies:
 - ▶ 2014: *Lake County Public Safety Complex (Feb. 2014)*
 - > 2018: Lake County Jail Façade Evaluation Report
 - > 2019: Lake County Ohio Jail Analysis (Aug. 2019)
- Overall goal → construct a Sheriff's Office & state of the art, multi-use jail to meet the needs of Lake County for the next 50 years.



Background

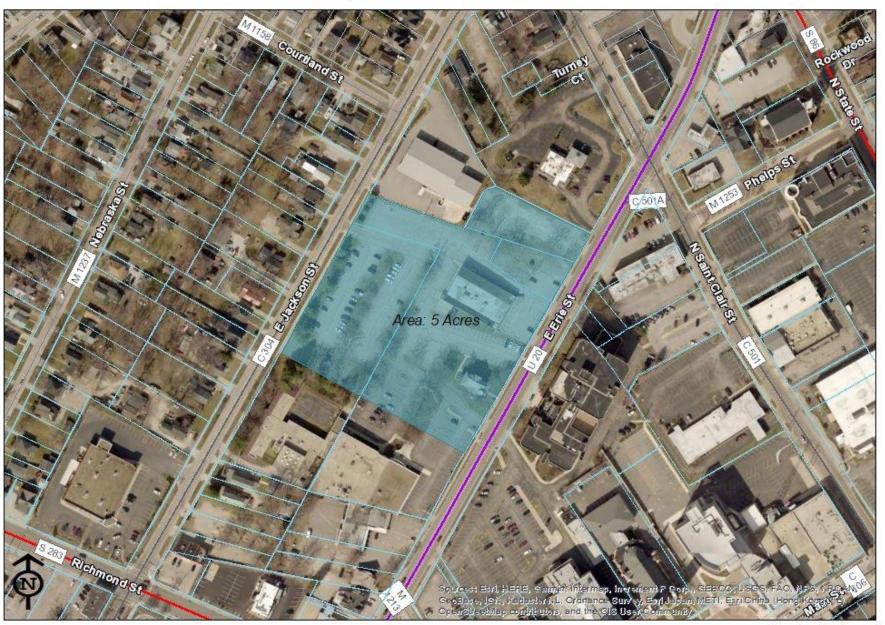
- Current jail facility opened in 1990
 - Averaged 100 Lake County inmates per day
 - ▶ Of the 100, 9 were females
 - Today, 360 are Lake County inmates
 - ► Female inmates are routinely over 100
- Designed to house 353 inmates
 - Currently houses an average daily population of 365 inmates, 90 of which are female.
 - Licensed by the State to house 403 inmates
- Sheriffs Office also includes offices of the Adult Probation Dept.

Background

- Misdemeanor vs. Felons
 - **1990**
 - ▶ 2/3 misdemeanor
 - ▶ 1/3 felons
 - **2021**
 - ▶ 2/3 felons
 - ▶ 1/3 misdemeanor
- Current facility is routinely at capacity and many physical assets are at the end of useful life
- Enjoy proximity to County Courts & Administration



Proposed Site: 125 E. Erie



Project Guardrails

- Approx. 600 beds
 - Indirect Supervision model
- Emphasis on flexible space for education, training, treatment, recreation, medical, etc.
 - Ability to adapt facility use(s) based on changing trends in the corrections industry
- Parking garage on current S.O. footprint







From Erie St.





From Erie St.





From Jackson St.





General Timeline

Nov. 29, 2021 Pre-application meeting

▶ Dec. 20, 2021 Submittal due date

▶ Dec. 31, 2021 Complete internal review

▶ Jan. 15, 2021 Complete interviews (3)

Jan. 30, 2021 Complete negotiations with top firm and enter contract

